Order—No. 610, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1906.

Miscellaneous.

In Rule 1, the Native States of Sandur and Banganapalle will be included.

2. The Rules, as amended, will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazettes in English and the chief vernacular languages.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To—The Director of Government Cinchona Plantations.
The Postmaster-General.
The Accountant-General.
The Collectors of all districts.
The Superintendent, Government Press.

Copy to the Surgeon-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Hon'ble the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" " the Resident in Mysore, } with C. L.
" " the Resident at Hyderabad, }
" " the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, }
" Editors' Table.

NOTIFICATION.

Rules for the sale of Government Quinine at Post offices.

1. Government quinine manufactured at the Nedivattam factory will be kept for sale at all Post offices in the Madras Presidency (with the exception of those noted in the margin) and in Coorg and also at all the Imperial Post offices in the Native States of Sandur, Banganapalle, Cochin, Hyderabad, Travancore and Mysore.

Post offices in the district of Madras and in the towns of the Chingleput district which are suburbs of Madras town.

NOTE.—It must be understood that these Rules do not apply to Post offices in the Native State of Pudukkottai.

2. The Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, will arrange for the supply of the quinine direct to each Post office in small packets each containing 102 seven-grain powders, to be sold at the rate of 3 pies per powder.

3. The amount to be accounted for by the Post office on each packet will be Rs. 1-8-0 and the one-and-a-half anna in excess which will be realized by the sale of the 102 powders will be the vendor's commission on the sales effected by him.

4. Seven packets each containing 102 powders will be issued to each of the head and sub-offices in the Circle and to each of the branch offices in the Shimoga division and the value of those packets, *viz.*, Rs. 10-8-0, at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per packet, is to be considered as a permanent advance for quinine in those offices. Three packets each containing 102 powders will be issued to each of the other branch offices in the Circle and the value of those packets, *viz.*, Rs. 4-8-0, at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per packet, is to be considered as a permanent advance for quinine in those offices.

5. All head and sub-postmasters in the Circle and branch postmasters in the Shimoga division must replenish their stock of quinine as soon as they have sold five packets by indenting on the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, while other branch postmasters must replenish their stock in the same manner as soon as they have sold two packets. It will be the postmaster's duty to see that his stock is regularly replenished in time before the supply is exhausted.

6. Each indent for a fresh supply of quinine must be accompanied by a remittance made by money order for the value of the packets indented for, at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per packet, less the money order commission on the total value of the remittance.

7. Any quantity of quinine may be indented for at a time, provided that the indent is for not less than five packets of 102 powders each in the case of Post offices whose permanent advance is Rs. 10-8-0, and not less than two packets of 102 powders each in the case of Post offices whose permanent advance is Rs. 4-8-0, and that it does not include a fraction of a packet.

8. The indent for a fresh supply of quinine must always be written on the coupon of the money order, in the form given below :—

"Please send by return post two, five or six packets (as the case may be), of quinine powders."

_____Name.

_____Postmaster.

Date_____ | | Name stamp.

The amount remitted as well as the commission for the money order should be met by the postmaster from the sale-proceeds of quinine held as a permanent advance. The money order should be made payable to the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund. The postmaster should clearly impress the name stamp of his office at the bottom of the coupon containing the indent in order that the name of the office to which the quinine is to be forwarded may be readily ascertained.

9. When the charge of an office is transferred, the full amount of the permanent advance of 714 powders of quinine in the case of head and sub-offices, and branch offices in the Shimoga division and of 306 powders of quinine in the case of the other branch offices must be made over to the relieving official and it may be either in quinine or in cash or partly in quinine and partly in cash ; but for every four annas thus made over in cash, 3 pies may be deducted (being the commission on the sale of 16 powders) from the permanent advance. No commission is allowed on the sale of any number less than 16 powders. The tansfer of the permanent advance in the manner described above on account of quinine must be entered at the foot of the charge report forwarded to the Superintendent.

10. Communications on the subject to the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, may be sent on postal service, but, with this exception, everything relating to the transmission of quinine and the remittance of money to pay for it will be at the charge of the Government Cinchona Department.

11. The packets containing the powders of quinine must not be exposed to damp, as otherwise the quinine may deteriorate.

12 Superintendents and Inspectors when verifying the accounts of first-class head offices and inspecting other post offices authorised to vend quinine should examine the permanent advance for quinine and see that it is correct. They should also make careful inquiries as to the manner in which the instructions conveyed in Rule 11 are carried out, and make notes in their verification or inspection reports on the progress of the scheme and of any matters of interest or importance in connection therewith, furnishing at the same time statistics of sales effected during the period to which the verification or inspection relates.

No. G. 958-998—G. M. 39-06-3, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD AUGUST 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that the foregoing Order of the Government of Madras be communicated to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore in continuation of Government Order No. G. 4497-4536—G. M. F. 324-2, dated the 2nd February 1905, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments.

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To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.